## Mozabite language

**Mozabite**, or **Tunżabt**, is a <u>Berber</u> dialect spoken by the <u>Mozabites</u>, an <u>Ibadi</u> <u>Berber</u> group inhabiting the seven cities of the <u>M'zab</u> natural region in the northern <u>Saharan</u> <u>Algeria</u>. It is also spoken by small numbers of Mozabite emigrants in other local cities and elsewhere. Mozabite is one of the <u>Mzab–Wargla languages</u>, a dialect cluster of the <u>Zenati languages</u>. It is very closely related to the nearby Berber dialects of <u>Ouargla</u> and <u>Oued Righ</u> as well as the more distant Gourara.

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## **External links**

- Aghlan (http://site.voila.fr/aghlan/aghlan.htm)
- dictionary (http://www.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3AMzab+language+Dictionaries+French.&qt=hot\_subject)

Mozabite	
تونژابت	
<i>Tum ẓabt</i> "TunŻabt"	
Native to	Algeria
Region	M'zab ( <i>wilaya</i> of Ghardaïa)
Ethnicity	Mozabite
Native speakers	150,000 (2010) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Afro-Asiatic
	<ul><li>Berber</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Northern</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Zenati</li></ul>
	■ Mzab– Wargla
	<ul><li>Mozabite</li></ul>
Writing system	Arabic alphabet, Tifinagh, Berber Latin alphabet
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mzb
Glottolog	tumz1238 (htt p://glottolog.o rg/resource/lan guoid/id/tumz12 38) <sup>[2]</sup>
Berber-speaking areas of the Mzab, Ouargla, and Oued Righ	

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